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## **SELECTIVE LIST OF RECENT ACQUISITIONS — NOVEMBER 2010**

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This is a selection of new books, articles, Wisconsin agency documents, and other resources on topics of current concern in state government received this month. Most items are available for 4-week loan. A complete list of new acquisitions is located at <http://lrbcat.legis.wisconsin.gov> under the heading “Recent Library Acquisitions.”

### **LRB PUBLICATIONS**

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### **NOTEWORTHY NEW PUBLICATIONS**

*Achieving Graduation for All: A Governor’s Guide to Dropout Prevention and Recovery* / National Governors’ Association, Center for Best Practices. 2009. 373.21/N213

*Creating Safe Play Areas on Farms* / Marshfield Clinic. 2004. 614.81/M35

*Population Change in Central and Outlying Counties of Metropolitan Statistical Areas: 2000 to 2007* / U.S. Census Bureau. 2009. Ref./352.144/X (library use only)

*Small Boats on a Big Lake: Underwater Archaeological Investigations of Wisconsin’s Trading Fleet 2007-2009* / Wisconsin Historical Society. 2010. HistS/s (library use only) (available on short loan)

### **ACQUISITIONS BY SUBJECT**

#### **BANKS**

“Financial Industry Overhaul: Will the New Law Avert Another Crisis?” / Congressional Quarterly, Inc., *CQ Researcher*, July 30, 2010. 332.1/C762a

#### **COMMERCE**

“Bigger is Better” / Richard Rosecrance, *Foreign Affairs*, May/June 2010, p.42-50. 341.22/C831/2010/v.89/no.3 “For a period after World War II, it seemed that ‘trading states’ were charting a new path forward. But small was not beautiful, and as the world market grew, trading states could not master it. Even great powers found themselves negotiating larger markets through economic associations with others—as the European states eventually did. To extend the range and vitality of the U.S. economy today, Washington should take up Europe’s offer to establish a transatlantic economic union.”

#### **CORPORATIONS**

*Limited Liability Companies (LLCs)* / Wisconsin Department of Revenue. 2010. Rev/Inc/pub.119 (library use only)

#### **DISEASES**

“Closing the Schools: Lessons from the 1918-19 U.S. Influenza Pandemic” / Alexandra M. Stern, Martin S. Cetron, and Howard Markel, *Health Affairs Web Exclusives*, September 2009, w1066-w1078. 614.23/P94a/2009/Sept./Oct.

#### **EMPLOYMENT**

“Job Creation – Seeking Bipartisan Solutions to Put People Back to Work: Should the House Pass H.R. 2847, the Jobs for Main Street Act?” / Congressional Digest Corporation, *Congressional Digest*, March 2010. 331.86/C762

## ENERGY

“The Latest from the Labs” / Edward Humes, *Sierra*, September/October 2010, p.38-45. 623.1/Si1/2010/Sept./Oct. “University researchers are creating a cleaner future from cow-poop fuel, synthetic trees, turbo-charged batteries, and power from muck.”

## HIGHER EDUCATION

“The Open-Door Dilemma” / Jessica B. Mulholland, *Governing*, September 2010, p.48-52. 321/C761/2010/v.23/no.12 “Community colleges face a new challenge today—meeting the overwhelming demand for their services.”

## HOMELAND SECURITY

“Cybersecurity: Are U.S. Military and Civilian Computer Systems Safe?” / Congressional Quarterly, Inc., *CQ Researcher*, February 26, 2010. 028.2/C761i

“Homegrown Jihadists: Can Muslim Terrorists in the U.S. Mount Serious Attacks?” / Congressional Quarterly, Inc., *CQ Researcher*, September 3, 2010. 346.12/C762h

## INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

*Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy* / East Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission. 338.21/Ea7/2009

## INSURANCE

*Annual Report to the Wisconsin Legislature on the Wisconsin Health Information Organization (WHIO)* [Internet site (Digital Archive)] / Wisconsin Department of Health Services and Wisconsin Department of Employee Trust Funds. HFS/a/2010 Report mandated by Wis Stats. s. 153.05 (2s).

*Health Reform Implementation Timeline* / Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation. 2010. 368.6/K12i

*State Implementation of National Health Reform: Harnessing Federal Resources to Meet State Policy Goals* / Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, State Coverage Initiatives. July 2010 (Updated August 5, 2010). 368.6/J62c

## INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

“America at War: Can Withdrawal from Afghanistan Begin Next July?” / Congressional Quarterly, Inc., *CQ Researcher*, July 23, 2010. 341.22/C763b

## JUDICIAL ETHICS

*Staff Memorandum to Members of the Special Committee on Judicial Discipline and Recusal* / Wisconsin Legislative Council, Special Committee on Judicial Discipline and Recusal. 2010. LegisCl/2009-2011/m-8 (library use only)

## JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION

*Funding of State Criminal Justice Functions* / Wisconsin Legislative Council. August 19, 2010. LegisCl/2009-2011/s/10-2 (LC Staff brief, 10-02) (library use only)

## JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

“Youth Violence: Are ‘Get Tough’ Policies the Best Approach?” / Congressional Quarterly, Inc., *CQ Researcher*, March 5, 2010. 347.171/C761b

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT

*Intergovernmental Cooperation* / Wisconsin Legislative Council. August 23, 2010. LegisCl/2009-2011/s/10-3 (LC Staff brief, 10-03) (library use only)

## MEDICAID

*Medicaid Coverage and Spending in Health Reform: National and State-by-State Results for Adults at or Below 133% FPL* / Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation. May 2010. 368.6/K12h

## MINERAL RESOURCES

*A Guide to Developing Reclamation Plans for Nonmetallic Mining Sites in Wisconsin* [Internet site (Digital Archive)] / Wisconsin Bureau of Waste Management. 2002.

NURSING HOMES

*2008 Member Satisfaction Survey for the Family Care and Family Care Partnership and PACE Programs* [Internet site (Digital Archive)] / Wisconsin Division of Long Term Care. 2010.

OPEN MEETINGS

“A Basic Overview of Public Hearings” / Claire Silverman, *The Municipality*, September 2010, p.332-337. 352.1/M92/2010/v.105/no.9

“Understanding & Complying with Wisconsin’s Open Meeting Law” / Claire Silverman, *The Municipality*, July 2010, p.244-254. 352.1/M92/2010/v.105/no.7

PRIVACY

“Sex Scandals: Do the Media Pay Too Much Attention to Adultery?” / Congressional Quarterly, Inc., *CQ Researcher*, January 22, 2010. 342.43/C762g

PUBLIC LANDS

*See Wisconsin Through the Eyes of 19th Century Surveyors: Historic Notebooks Play a Critical Role in the Future of Sustainable Ecosystems* / Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. 2009. NatR/IntSS/s (library use only)

PUBLIC UTILITIES

*Audit Report on Piepgrass Holding Company* [Internet site (Digital Archive)] / Public Service Commission of Wisconsin. 2006. Report mandated by 1985 Wis. Act 79, according to Wis. Stats. s. 196.795 (7) (ar).

*Audit Report on WPS Resources Corporation* [Internet site (Digital Archive)] / Public Service Commission of Wisconsin. 2010. Report mandated by 1985 Wis. Act 79, according to Wis. Stats. s. 196.795 (7) (ar).

RELIGION & POLITICS

“Government and Religion: Was the United States Founded as a ‘Christian Nation’?” / Congressional Quarterly, Inc., *CQ Researcher*, January 15, 2010. 200/C761s

RESTAURANTS

“Diners & Dives: Simple Fare, Done Well” / Mary Bergin, *Wisconsin Trails*, May/June 2010, p.56-61. 977.5/W75/2010/v.51/no.3

RETIREMENT

*Comparative Study of Major Public Employee Retirement Systems* [Internet site (Digital Archive)] / Wisconsin Legislative Council. 2010.

SCHOOLS

*Environmental Education in Wisconsin: A Foundation for Conserving Environmental Quality* [Internet site (Digital Archive)] / Wisconsin Environmental Education Council. 1974.

*Preparing the Future Workforce: Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (Stem) Policy in K-12 Education in Wisconsin* / Public Policy Forum (Milwaukee, Wis.). June 2009. 374.37/P96

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SOCIAL SECURITY

*Annual Statistical Supplement to the Social Security Bulletin* / United States Social Security Administration, Office of Policy. 2009 edition available online.

STATE FINANCE

“Federalism in the Age of Obama” / Alan Greenblatt, *State Legislatures*, July/August 2010, p.26-29. 328.11/N214/2010/v.36/no.7. “Is the president exploiting the states’ fiscal woes to push his policies?”

STATISTICS

*New York State Statistical Yearbook* / New York (State), Division of the Budget and Nelson A. Rockefeller, Institute of Government. 310/N48/2009

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*Wisconsin Highway Traffic Volume Data* / Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Division of Planning. 352.651/W7c/2008

SUPREME COURT

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TALL TALES & LEGENDS

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“Wary in Wisconsin: The State’s Mysterious Creatures” / Chad Lewis, *Wisconsin Trails*, December 2009, p.24-27. 977.5/W751/2009/v.50/no.6 “Beware: The beasts & beings that go bump in the night may be closer than you think.”

TAXATION

“Long-Term Tax and Spending Ranks” / Wisconsin Taxpayers Alliance, *The Wisconsin Taxpayer*, October 2009. 336.21/W757q

TELEVISION

“Reality TV: Is it Harmless Entertainment or a Cultural Threat?” / Congressional Quarterly, Inc., *CQ Researcher*, August 27, 2010. 384.7/C761f

TOURISM

*The Economic Impact of Expenditures by Travelers on Wisconsin* [Internet site (Digital Archive)] / Wisconsin Department of Tourism. 2009.

*The Economic Impact of Expenditures by Travelers on Wisconsin: County by County Report* [Internet site (Digital Archive)] / Wisconsin Department of Tourism. 2009.

TRANSPORTATION

“Special Edition: Transportation” / National Conference of State Legislatures, Budgets and Revenue Committee, *Mandate Monitor*, November 5, 2009. 353.28/N212g

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“The Unemployment Reserve Fund” / Wisconsin Taxpayers Alliance, *The Wisconsin Taxpayer*, March 2010. 369.64/W754e

VETERANS

“Caring for Veterans: Does the VA Adequately Serve Wounded Vets?” / Congressional Quarterly, Inc., *CQ Researcher*, April 23, 2010. 359.4/C761a

*Wisconsin Vietnam War Stories: Our Veterans Remember* / Wisconsin Historical Society Press. 2010. HistS/w (library use only) (available on short loan)

VITAL STATISTICS

*Vital Statistics, Mississippi* / Mississippi Department of Health. 312/M69/2008

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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